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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIA—“Hoover’s Bind.”
Grand-Kate Castle in “Crazy Patch.”
People’s—“The Toy Tramp.”
Power’s—Two Johns Comedy Company.
STANDARD—Kents-Santley Burlesque Company.
CASINO—Novelties Company.

The indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p.m. to-day for Missouri are: Warmer, fair weather, light to fresh southwesterly winds, veering to westerly.

The schools system and the school system do not go well together.

The sprinkling amendment is now before the people and the Post-Dispatch is its organ.

The Gas-Trust agreement does not agree with the promises made when municipal legislation was sought.

COL. JOSEPH MEDILL continues to attract attention by the artistic accuracy with which he “sides up” on his antagonist.

It is hardly fair to call the Blair educational bill the first gun of the surplus-spending campaign. It is only a Quaker gun.

The fact that Senator HOAR has said nothing about the killing of negro voters for some time indicates that he is getting into his date.

The Gas-Trust agreement which we publish to-day will be extensively copied by the morning papers to-morrow. They are welcome to it.

It is an interesting question whether the Gas-Trust agreement is binding or not. If it is binding it may bind so tight as to forfeit some charters.

Our Santa Claus supplement shows that Santa Claus is here to stay. Just at present he is probably the most popular personage in this country.

It seems that the loquacity of Mr. JOHN R. LYNCH may make it unnecessary for the Democrats to engage the services of Dr. BURCHARD for next year.

THE Chicago Tribune, in its fight for tariff reform, represents a vast army of Republicans who never make themselves heard, except at the ballot-box.

WHEN the bill for increasing the catfish navigation of Goose Creek comes up the advocates of the measure will find that Mr. S. S. COX is doing business at the old stand.

THE Virginia Republicans have shown what they can do in electing United States Senators, and no patriotic man desires that they shall ever be permitted to repeat the experiment.

THE Great Eastern has been sold to a metal firm for \$80,000. It would be a blessing to humanity if nine-tenths of the muskets and cannons in Europe were to be sold for old metal.

A GREAT many legal arguments have been furnished to show that the reform School Board can dismiss its employees without cause, but no one has undertaken to argue that it should do any such stupid thing.

THE Hendricks Association has congratulated itself that none of its members were convicted of registration frauds. The Hendricks Association should now pass resolutions declaring that there were no registration frauds.

It is announced that the Dolphin is to be sent out from New York after a lost raft of timber. Perhaps Senator CHANDLER regards this as an attempt to discredit the memory of JOHN ROACH by exposing the Dolphin to needless danger.

Mr. GLOVER has set all politicians a пример by openly announcing his candidacy for the Governorship. The

people are tired of being called on to support men who pretend that they “are not seeking office,” while they are dying to get it, and welcome the glad relief of an avowed candidate on an outspoken platform.

THE POST-DISPATCH to-day gives the people of St. Louis something which the Municipal Government has not been able to procure for them—a full and correct copy of the Gas Trust compact. It is an agreement by which the control of the Water-Gas Company is as effectually consolidated with that of the St. Louis Gaslight Company as if the two corporations were consolidated by express sanction of the law-making power; and yet the Water-Gas Company, as a corporation, has not violated its charter by consolidating with any other.

The private compact also effects a pooling of earnings on a joint rate basis as complete as if both corporations had been authorized to form a pool combination and had done so. Yet the Water-Gas Company has not violated its charter. It has entered into no pool. But its stockholders have, by private agreement and partnership with the stockholders of another corporation, managed to place it under joint control with the other corporation on a joint-rate and pooling basis of cooperation. If this arrangement cannot be broken up and punished by law, then there is no legal remedy for one of the most glaring frauds and one of the most defiant breaches of faith and violations of contract.

REPRESENTATION NULLIFIED.

Congress under the Constitution has power to regulate “the times, places and manner” of holding elections for members of the House, only such elections must be held “every second year.” Congress is also expressly authorized by the Constitution to appoint by law the day on which it shall meet “at least once in every year.”

Under the existing laws regulating such elections and meetings the Congressmen elected in November, 1884, were not permitted to meet until thirteen months after their election, and members who had been condemned and defeated by their constituents at that election were authorized by the laws of the present arrangement to misrepresent their districts and control legislation until March 3, 1885, or for one full term of Congress after the people had pronounced against them and their policy. The President chosen by the people in November, 1884, never met the people’s Representatives chosen at the same time until thirteen months had elapsed. So the members elected in November, 1884, did not meet till December, 1887, and will not really begin to enforce the popular will until at least fourteen months after the popular verdict, as implied in their election, and members who had been condemned and defeated by their constituents at that election were authorized by the laws of the present arrangement to misrepresent their districts and control legislation until March 3, 1885, or for one full term of Congress after the people had pronounced against them and their policy.

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that the roster of State officers should not look too much like the centennial column of the *Globe-Democrat*.

We knew that the Post-DISPATCH was widely read of men and women, but until we started our Santa Claus department we did not know that the little men and women were also our readers. The evidence of this convinces us that we have a constituency not reached by any other newspaper.

MEN OF MARK.

SENATOR STANFORD pays the porter of his private car \$20 a month.

CONGRESSMAN CARLISLE is said to look worried and show his age more than usual.

ONE of President Cleveland’s favorite dishes is pickled sheep’s tongue, eaten before retiring.

EX-SUPERIOR KEEPER’s law business is said to be increasing so rapidly that he thinks of re-entering politics in self-defense.

MORGAN MORGAN is the name of a new postmaster in West Virginia. By some strange carelessness he did not receive Morgan as a middle name.

The desk in the Senate Chamber which was used by Roscoe Conkling will be occupied by Senator William E. Chandler during the coming session.

REV. O. H. WALKER of New London, Conn., has a great record as an industrious preacher. He has been absent from his pulpit only two Sundays in thirty-five years.

JAMES WINTON REILLY’s rendition of his poem “Northis’ to Yore” brought tears to the eyes of half the audience at the author’s reading in New York on Tuesday.

SENATOR JONES of Nevada winks when asked how much he made on the rise in mining stocks, but frankly says to his friends that he now makes less at poverty.

THOMAS A. EDISON promises to astonish the public soon with a great invention. Perhaps he has perfected a Christmas toy for children which will not prove a nuisance to adults.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITHORN of Tennessee has an idea that the Government might begin establishing a postal telegraph system by contract.

LORD SALISBURY recently sold his property between the Thames embankment and the Strand for \$1,000,000. By the increase of value of house property in London he is now one of the richest men England.

DAVID L. BOKER left New York for the West twelve years ago, landing in Denver with \$10 in his pocket. He went to work in a silver mine, afterwards took up a claim and is now visiting his old friends with letters of credit aggregating \$100,000.

M. BLOWER, “Max O’Bell,” was much interested in the negroes in Washington. They were a new race to him, and he tried to attract a church frequented by colored people. “I was told,” he said, “that I should be amused. But I was impressed. The eloquence of the preacher and the earnestness of his hearers were both striking and pleasing.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

MISS ELIZABETH SPRAGUE hopes to begin her dramatic career at the Boston Museum.

SENATOR EVERTS’ only unmarried daughter is sick of Washington society and wants to retire from it.

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in the surplus. Especially they have no right dismally to admit that Republicans oppose reduction of taxes.”

THE TIMES.

The Times assailed the meeting of the woolen and worsted manufacturers in this city took no direct action in regard to the tariff, but the three manufacturers of the spinning and weaving industries in the United States Customs to guard against the importation of their goods. But the three manufacturers of the spinning and weaving industries in the United States, who declared, through their chairman, that they would not organize to throw off the bond now imposed upon them, have absolutely organized the management of our affairs,” the chairman said, “to be dictated by our customers, and we are not going to be dictated by the machinery of our mills.” This is a curious admission for men who enjoy from Congress the right to tax imports, and yet they do not tax their foreign competitor. It looks as if the “privilege” tariff legislation had caused the wool manufacturers to be overborne, and yet the spinning and weaving industries, with their intense competition with each other, cannot compete with their rivals 8,000 miles away, and yet they charge a duty of two-thirds the cost of importation.”

THE PEOPLES FORUM.

The Cold, Cold Horse-Car.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you kindly use your influence, through the means of the newspaper, to induce the Post-Dispatch, to induce the officers of the Fourth Cavalry, to leave the Avenue of the Park Street Railroad to give its patrons some comfort in riding in their cold, uncushioned cars.

The seats are simply plain boards covered with cheap carpet, the route long, slow and very tedious; no comfortable seats, no fire, no time, no nothing. When said company applied to the Council and House of Delegates for a permit to do this, they were denied.

The members of the League of Public Holders on and near said route thought that they would get a good line of cars and some accommodation, therefore they did not ride in the cars, but the company refused to grant this, and they were denied.

They would be deeply grieved that we are to be deprived of this service.

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DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

COMBINED WARFARE TO-DAY AGAINST THE SIXTH STREET BELT LINE.

The Broadway, Scullin and Welsh Elements Opposed to the Appointment of Commissioners—An Order Issued Against the Mayor—School-Director Graham in Trouble Over His Bakery—Heavy Damage Suite Filed To-Day—A Fatality in the Tunnel.

Three applications for injunction were presented in the Circuit Court to-day against the Southern Railroad Company, Sixth Street line, and the Mayor. The parties moving in the matter are the St. Louis Railroad Company, Broadway and Seventh street line, the Union Depot Railroad Company, Scullin's blue, white and yellow lines and the Union Railway Company, running to Fourth and Locust streets. These companies are resisting an effort of the Sixth street line people to obtain a circuitous route extending from the tunnel at Sixth and Market streets to the Broadway, then north to Locust street, thence south to the present terminus of the road at Market street. To accomplish this the lines of the companies named above would have to be used and they have determined to fight the matter in the courts.

The petitions allege that the South St. Louis Company has applied to the Mayor for the appointment of Commissioners to assess damages for the use of the lines and proposed belt line to conduct the trial of the constitutionality of the extension is void in violation of the constitution of the state, and the laws regulating the same.

The Sixth street line ordinance also contemplates a change of motive power, and the petitioners' primary purpose in filing suit and obtaining injunction is to arise from any change in the permanent way along the busiest streets in the city.

On the other hand why a restraining order should not issue was granted against the officers of the Sixth street line and the Mayor returned the order, and the South St. Louis Company's consent in respect of the application of the St. Louis Railroad Company's petition and that of the Union Depot Railroad Company. The railroad company's application was submitted to Judge Dillon.

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cel certain mortgages, to restrain transfer of property of the company to another, and to procure an order for sale in order that the proceeds may be applied to the payment of all debts of the company. The suit was filed by Archie Graham and gave them a note for \$177.88 in December, 1886; that it became due November 11, and being unpaid he was sued in a Justice court, and judgment was obtained against him.

The plaintiffs allege that he is insolvent, and that he exacted two successive mortgages to the Schwartz Bros' for \$3,000 in the aggregate; that the remaining, the Graham balance, was paid off, and that he still retains owing ten shares, Elliot Massay nine shares, and Graham himself one share; and that a bill of sale was given to the company covering all his interest in the property, including horses, etc., valued at \$2,200. The plaintiffs want their judgment against Graham satisfied, and that the company be compelled to pay the assets, alleging fraud in the conveyances for the purpose of hindering creditors.

A Dangerous Process.

E. H. Parker entered a suit to-day in the Circuit Court against the Guernsey Furniture Company, claiming \$1,000 damages under peculiar circumstances. The petitioner stated that last June the Guernsey Furniture Company agreed to truck some furniture for storage, and that its manager represented to the plaintiff that in order to kill moths the furniture would be exposed to the sun. For that purpose one of the company's employees went out to the plaintiff's residence and applied the process to the piano, chairs, and sofa in the parlor, using nine gallons of benzine. The domestic was awakened by the smell and some time later he ignited a match, and an explosion immediately occurred, blowing out the front door, destroying the parlor furniture and the sofa. Several persons were slightly, however, it is alleged that the explosion was caused by lack of positive directions as to the danger of the benzine process.

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Attorney Ledergerber's Pension-Fee Case
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The case of Frederick T. Ledergerber, attorney, charged with demanding an excessive fee for the procurement of a pension, was concluded last evening by the United States District Court. The jury had deliberated thirty minutes and then brought in a verdict of not guilty, thus entirely acquitting Mr. Ledergerber. Particulars of the testimony offered for the prosecution were given in the Post-Dispatch of yesterday. The only witness against Mr. Ledergerber was the co-plaintiff in the case, Mrs. Crescentia Frank, widow of Fridolin Frank, who had come from Cincinnati before the Pension Examiner that she might testify. Mr. Ledergerber the \$10 fee to which he was subject, but that he was very much angered about it, and when he was asked if he demanded \$100 as a present to his wife in fulfillment of a promise made. Henry Egan, a pensioner, who sat on the bench, declared that he was present at the interview for settlement and that Mr. Ledergerber positively declined to accept any sum from the widow for his services. The verdict of the jury entirely exonerated Mr. Ledergerber.

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CHAT OF THE STAGE.

This week is turning out just about as expected and the audiences in the theaters do not test their capacity to any great extent. The new play "The Girl in the Corner" is a success, and the audience for it is large, but it is a masterpiece. "Vivian Grey" is a good play, but there is some entertainment to be extracted from the attractions.

If Mr. De Belleville would take a course in bantering and would modify his impenetrable voice he would be the part of Jack Yeats better. The comedy is thrown in with the music, and gracefully on his shoulders as on the slender figure of Joe Haworth. De Belleville's method is good and his fine delivery, but he is a massive, vigorous fellow and has no room to swing in. Violette Alix kicks up her heels and swings her skirts like a rural belle, but she is saucy as a girl hoodum, and is pathetic as her plump figure will let her be. Altogether the company is good.

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The case of Frederick T. Ledergerber, attorney, charged with demanding an excessive fee for the procurement of a pension, was concluded last evening by the United States District Court. The jury had deliberated thirty minutes and then brought in a verdict of not guilty, thus entirely acquitting Mr. Ledergerber. Particulars of the testimony offered for the prosecution were given in the Post-Dispatch of yesterday. The only witness against Mr. Ledergerber was the co-plaintiff in the case, Mrs. Crescentia Frank, widow of Fridolin Frank, who had come from Cincinnati before the Pension Examiner that she might testify. Mr. Ledergerber the \$10 fee to which he was subject, but that he was very much angered about it, and when he was asked if he demanded \$100 as a present to his wife in fulfillment of a promise made. Henry Egan, a pensioner, who sat on the bench, declared that he was present at the interview for settlement and that Mr. Ledergerber positively declined to accept any sum from the widow for his services. The verdict of the jury entirely exonerated Mr. Ledergerber.

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CHAT OF THE STAGE.

This week is turning out just about as expected and the audiences in the theaters do not test their capacity to any great extent. The new play "The Girl in the Corner" is a success, and the audience for it is large, but it is a masterpiece. "Vivian Grey" is a good play, but there is some entertainment to be extracted from the attractions.

If Mr. De Belleville would take a course in bantering and would modify his impenetrable voice he would be the part of Jack Yeats better. The comedy is thrown in with the music, and gracefully on his shoulders as on the slender figure of Joe Haworth. De Belleville's method is good and his fine delivery, but he is a massive, vigorous fellow and has no room to swing in. Violette Alix kicks up her heels and swings her skirts like a rural belle, but she is saucy as a girl hoodum, and is pathetic as her plump figure will let her be. Altogether the company is good.

On the other hand why a restraining order should not issue was granted against the officers of the Sixth street line and the Mayor returned the order, and the South St. Louis Company's consent in respect of the application of the St. Louis Railroad Company's petition and that of the Union Depot Railroad Company. The railroad company's application was submitted to Judge Dillon.

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The Ladies' Home State Council cordially invited to attend.

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AN INDIAN LECTURER.

A Cherokee Who Fought Under Lee—What He Says About the Decline of His Race.

A child of the plains.

The coppery children of the wilderness, treating the earth like their family, become poor persons as they have surely and slowly for decades been pressed toward the setting sun, but occasionally even now one of these unfortunate may be found, around whom gathers something of the border romance which the genius of Fenimore Cooper illuminated.

Olympia George Wilson is the heroine of such an Indian who has been in Nashville for several weeks and who has been connected with some of the most stirring events in the life of his race. He is a man of great grandeur; that is, he would break up any meeting, short of "the Anarchists," inside of thirty minutes.

"It was after that chess was dropped on the stove," said a member of the church afterward, "that the dammed person in his fit of rage and fondled every night, showed that he was partial to those 'noxious reptiles,'" and Dr. McCook says the snake is the most venomous in creation. I don't know but I agree with him."

What Cheese Can Do.

Norwich (Conn.) Letter.

A religious meeting in the First Baptist Church of this city was barbarously broken up the other night by a bare West Side boy, who slipped into the building, and dropped a pistol and a half of nitro Limonite in the glowing stove. The boy had bought the chess in New London, asking for the worst and oldest cheese in the market, and had paid \$1.50 for it. He had no relatives or gratuities that he would break up any meeting, short of "the Anarchists," inside of thirty minutes.

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The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p.m. today:

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Rebecca J. Boyd St. Louis
Richard C. McLean Chicago, Ill.
T. H. Arnold 728 S. 6th
Mary Russell 728 S. 6th
Wm. F. McCormick St. Louis
John W. Lovell 5022 N. Broadway
George Garland Pike City, Mo.
Mary Leonard 1220 Geyer
John L. Moore 811 N. 12th
Lizzie Pope 1213 N. 12th
Ben J. Hinson 7410 Virginia
Edie Anderson 7414 Virginia
Katherine Marburger 1405 Clinton St.
Geo. C. Haner 2236 Bismarck
Lizzie Haner 2236 Bismarck
Emma J. Rial 1006 N. 16th
Julius Lehmann 819 Hickory
John W. Lovell 1220 Geyer
Jabez H. Reynolds 1226 Washington
Cynthia J. Willis 1226 Washington
Ernest Henschel 518 Butler St.
John May 1210 N. 16th
Louis Smart 1312 Geyer
Lucy Williams 1512 Geyer
Neverest. B. Macken 1422 Biddle St.
John C. Grier 1712 Geyer
Henry Flory 7814 S. Broadway
Lizzie Hirth 6715 S. 7th
John May 2102 N. 20th
Charlotte Lambert 2102 N. 20th

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Births.

The following births were recorded at the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p.m. to-day:

Maud, daughter of Ed and Lizzie Dobbins, Decem-

ber, November 24; 1919 North Grand avenue.

Agnes, daughter of Chas Lewis and R. En-

ders, November 24; 1919 North Grand avenue.

John, son of the Comanches; the last census

showed 2,600.

It is to be hoped that there will be an organized Indian tribe in the country, so that it

will be found in alliance with the Comanches.

Lee's wife, the mother of his son, was

born in 1844, on the spot where San Antonio now stands, and died recently.

As Lee's wife, she is under Robert

Lee, who was then Colonel of the Second United States Dragoons. Lee was in

the service of the Comanches, who had com-

mited serious depredations, and caught them

on a tributary of the Colorado River.

The engagement was sharp and brief. Lee

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his wife, "I am a Federal General."

The Cherokee was the first Indian with

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He was the most tractable of the Indians,

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The Children Tell Their Dear Old Saint What They Think of Him,

And Say They Want Him to Be Sure and Visit Them on Christmas Eve.

Some Very Tender Pleadings in Prose and Poetry—Boys Who Don't Ask for Much and Girls Who Are Very Modest in Their Demands—A Quer Variety of Toys Sought by the Small Folk of the City—Two Kind Little St. Joe Boys Who Are Anxious to Brighten the Christmas of Poor Children—The First Efforts in the Writing Line of Many of the Tiny Correspondents—Splendid Pointers for Santa Claus—He Is Several Times Requested to Tie the Ponies Out in the Front Yard, and Not to Bring Them Down the Chimney, as They Might Get Killed—Papas and Mammas Remembered by Some of the Woe Toddlers—School Children Among the Writers—A Lot of Rattling Fine Reading for the Christmas Saint.

Santa Claus will have to play up late to night reading all these letters, which are the last of the hundreds of letters sent to him by his dear little children in St. Louis through the Post-Dispatch. The old Saint will enjoy his correspondence, though, and so will every person who reads the Post-Dispatch and whose thoughts ever revert to the pleasant days of childhood when the coming of Santa Claus was a great and glorious event. The Christmas Saint carries into the hearts and lives of the little folks a joy that is beyond measure or price; and this, above all other times of the year, is their season. All mankind are doing their utmost to make the children happy. The Post-Dispatch has contributed its aid by throwing open its columns to the little ones, and they have made good use of the space. The dear Santa Claus agitation, which has resulted in a victory for the children—as Dr. Hall and the other old foxes dare not now banish Santa-began last Tuesday. Up to and including yesterday the Post-Dispatch gave twenty columns to the little folks, and to-day it gives them twenty-one columns more, making forty-one columns in all. In this space hundreds of letters have been printed, and if the Post-Dispatch has made the children who wrote the letters happy it is satisfied. It has made itself the children's organ for the Christmas season and will be their organ at the New Year. The Post-Dispatch has done something in earnest them, and a children's department will hereafter be one of its regular Sunday features. Next Sunday the Post-Dispatch will tell them why Santa Claus comes down the chimney instead of walking in through the front door.

Among the numerous letters received by the Post-Dispatch in the past week was one from Willie and Clarence H. of St. Joseph, Mo., whose letter is published to-day, and who enclosed a 50-cent postal-note for the child who wrote the note printed in last Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, signed "Mamie Miller." Mamie stated that "me and Nellie and George didn't get any toys last Christmas, so we were very poor, but they are rich, though still poor, that Santa Claus would be good to them this Christmas and bring them some toys. Several little correspondents have asked for the address of "Me and Nellie and George" with a view of sending them something. The writer of the note signed "Mamie Smith" should send her address to the Post-Dispatch and the 50 cents contributed by the St. Joe boys will be forwarded to her and her brother and sister.

The following are the last of Santa Claus' letters:

DEAR KIND SANTA CLAUS—Do come to my house, and I don't like it. Now, dear Santa Claus, will you please bring me a bicycle and a doll car? I would bring me a bicycle, a doll car and a locomotive to have a toy train. Please bring me a new dress. Good-bye, old Santa Claus. I am 8 years old and live at No. 2748 Howard street. DODGE AND EDDIE COBBY.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I love you. Please don't forget and come. I have an iron engine, and a gun and a boat. Please bring me a new dress. That's what he wants this year. Please bring me a new dress. History of the United States. Long live our country. We try to do our duty. Yours forever, FRED JACOBSON.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I hope you will bring me a doll and a chair. Please bring me a new dress. Good-bye, old Santa Claus. I am 8 years old and live at No. 416 Gilmore, North Twelfth street.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—Mamma read out of the Post-Dispatch that you were coming to St. Louis, and I don't like it. Now, dear Santa Claus, will you please bring me a bicycle and a doll car? I would bring me a bicycle, a doll car and a cap and a pair of rubber boots. Please bring me a new dress. Good-bye, old Santa Claus. I am 8 years old and live at No. 416 Gilmore, North Twelfth street.

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I am so glad to hear that I can write to you in the Post-Dispatch, for my mamma told you were dead, and I am so glad you are not. I hope you will bring me a doll and a chair and a new dress. Please bring me a new dress. This is the first time I have written to you. I am 8 years old and live at No. 2748 Howard street. WILLIE H. LACKAT.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I want for Christmas a doll buggy and a Christmas tree and some doll clothes for myself. I have a new dress and a new coat for myself. I have a new hat and a new pair of mittens. I'll pray for you every night and will try to be a good girl. I am yours truly, ALICE SCHOTT.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I am a little girl 7 years old and live at 2127 North Eleventh street. I would like to have a bicycle and a doll car. Please bring me a new dress. Good-bye. Your little friend, MARY E. CLAPP, 8 years old.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—Me and my little sister love you and want you to come and see us every year. No father or mother for me, but I have a dear Santa Claus who loves me. Please bring me a bicycle and a doll car and a new dress. Please bring me a new hat and a new pair of mittens. I'll pray for you every night and will try to be a good girl. I am yours truly, ALICE SCHOTT.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—We are two little girls and we will be pleased with new turning clothes, blue waist and green stockings. FREDIE AND JIMME SOMMER, aged 7 and 9, 2644 Second Carondelet avenue.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I hope you are well and will come to see us. We are two little girls and we will be pleased with new clothes. We are two little girls and a pair of new shoes. If you please give me a new suit and a pair of new shoes. Yours lovingly, JOHNNIE YOUNG, 2650 South Seventh street.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—My name is Arthur Williams, H.H. and I am 8 years old. I want a new dress, a pair of slippers and a gun. Bring me a bicycle and a doll, and we will be better children next year.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—Don't care what the children want, but we are two little girls and we don't like poor old Santa. I am 6 years old. I am special, but I don't care what the children want, but we are two little girls and we don't like poor old Santa. JOHNIE YOUNG, 2650 South Seventh street.

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writing desk, some pretty books and a new suit. DEAR SANTA CLAUS—Please don't forget to come and bring me a chattering bird and a bluebird and Santa wants a live goat. My brother likes to bring me a live goat. Please bring me my country Alex and Joe Hanson of Fulton street. Truly yours, 2609 Morgan street.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—Baby wants a horn and a doll buggy, and sister Edith would like to have a nice sled and Alex's truck, and sister Alice would like to have a new doll, a truck, a bicycle, a soldiers trumpet, a saddle and a drum; age 9. Your friend, WALLACE DELAFIELD.

3216 Washington avenue.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—Please don't forget to come. I am 7 years old and live at 2127 North Eleventh street. Be sure to bring me a wheelchair, a monkey and many-toys and a pair of rubber boots and a nice suit of clothes. Please bring me a live goat. I am 7 years old and live at 2127 North Eleventh street. Truly yours, 2609 Morgan street.

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS—Please send me a story book—"Travels Through Asia and Africa"—and, please, bring me a new suit and a new dress. Truly yours, 2609 Morgan street.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I am afraid you will not get started on your writing yet, so I will not write you. I would like to have a pair of club skates, if you please; number —. So good-bye. Yours truly, 1107 One Avenue.

LESLIE A. NOWOTRY.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I am a little girl 10 years old and I have read your paper on dear old Santa Claus. Please bring me a new suit and a new dress. I want a doll that will open and shut its eyes, and a set of clothes. Please bring me a new suit and a new dress. Truly yours, 2609 Morgan street.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a new suit and a new dress. Truly yours, 2609 Morgan street.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—I heard about you not coming any more, but I hope you will; don't mind what the folks say, I would like a big doll and a cradle, and a good-bye. Yours truly, 1107 One Avenue.

LEWIS A. SCOTT.

410 South Leffingwell avenue.

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